

BUCKEYE LETTER CARRIERS MEET

SPEED IS SHOWN IN CONVENTION AND ALL BUSINESS IS DONE IN ONE DAY.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Willis of Columbus is Head—Marion Leads 1917 Convention—Ladies Take Part in Program.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Cincinnati, O.—All business before the convention of the Ohio Association of Letter Carriers was finished in one day, and the proceedings ended with a dinner. Mayor Puchta delivered the address of welcome at the opening session at the Grand Hotel, and George Hoover, Mansfield, State President, responded. Mrs. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio National Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, told what the women had done for the carriers in securing legislation. She also urged the necessity of thorough organization.

Thirty delegates in the convention had 135 votes. Rev. C. B. Bowley, at the head of the Lord's Day Alliance, which aided materially in closing post-offices on Sunday, made an address. Other speakers were Edward G. Munn, Ind., president of the National Association of Letter Carriers; John T. Mugavin, Cincinnati. The convention endorsed the Griffin-Pearson pension bill now before Congress.

The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President, Leroy Willis, Columbus; vice president, W. H. Hawley, Lorain; secretary, Frank R. Powers, Dayton; treasurer, Alex. Ude, Middletown; executive committee, M. G. Duerk, Delaware; C. B. Doll, Portsmouth; W. H. Stewart, Chillicothe; John W. Heimberger, Delaware. An invitation from Madison to hold the 1917 convention in that city was accepted.

TO HOLD NEW CEREMONY

G. A. R. Veterans Will Bless Flag at Encampment in Marion.

Marion, O.—A patriotic ceremony will lend color to the golden jubilee of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here on May 30. The idea for this semi-annual ceremony was provided by Col. George B. Christian, chairman of the executive committee, who received his inspiration for the affair while traveling in France. There, once each year, the colors are blessed and then are carried to their place of consecration and displayed, borne by officers of the Spanish-American war, Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts. Choir and band then will join the strains of a hymn and immediately thereafter a clergyman will step forward and invoke divine blessing upon the nation.

400 CASES OF MEASLES IN MAY.

Columbus, O.—Measles cases to the number of 400 were reported to the city health department during May, which, according to department records, is nearly three times as many cases as were reported for May of last year. Eighty cases of whooping cough were reported last month. United States health records show that Columbus suffered with many other cities from a widespread epidemic of the two diseases.

NINETEENTH AUTO VICTIM DIES.

Cincinnati, O.—Death of Frank Mueller, 20, and Charles Allen at the General Hospital placed the total of 1916 automobile deaths in this city at 19. Allen was struck by a machine which the police say was driven by Ralph Hukill, of Norwood. Hukill was charged with manslaughter.

ORDERED TO SELL RAILROAD.

Marionetta, O.—D. B. Torpy, of Marionetta, receiver for the Marionetta, Columbus & Cleveland railroad, was ordered by Common Pleas Judge Follett to sell the road at a receiver's sale. The road extends from Marionetta to Palos, Ohio, through a rich farming and coal section.

SCOTCH DARTY ROAD BONDS SOLD

Columbus, O.—An \$81,500 issue of 4½ per cent bonds for improvement of the Scotch and Darty road was awarded to the New First National Bank by County Commissioners Humphreys, Sinclair and Douglas. The premium was \$1,200. The bonds will mature in one to ten years. When bids were opened for macadamizing nine miles of the road, W. O. Jewett, of Worthington, was found to have submitted the lowest estimate, \$66,087.25.

CLEVELAND'S SMALLPOX SCARE.

Cleveland, O.—With the arrival of the fourth case of smallpox from Toledo within two weeks, Dr. Martin Friedrich, city contagious disease expert, wrote to Toledo health authorities asking them to take action. The fourth case developed in a young man, an art student, who stopped off in Toledo one day while en route from Lima to Cleveland. Friedrich was investigating at the Cleveland Art school to learn whether students there were exposed.

WORTH KNOWING

An easily attached shield has been invented for protecting the glass wind shield of an automobile from rain without interfering with the vision. A careful test of two Swedish shields of identical design showed electric motors more economical for propulsion than triple expansion steam engines. A Texas inventor's tooth brush is made of fabric to fit over a finger, one side being designed to apply a powder and the other to rub the tooth.

O. S. U. GRADS GIVEN DEGREES

Commencement Follows Customary Cap and Gown Procession.

Columbus, O.—Degrees were conferred upon 894 persons at the thirty-ninth annual commencement of the Ohio State University, according to a list issued by the registrar of the university. During the year 50 degrees were granted, making a total of 944 for this year. The college of agriculture had 215, college of arts 194, college of engineering 112, graduate school 57, school of education 94, college of medicine 48, college of veterinary medicine 34, college of law 43, college of dentistry 24, college of pharmacy 25 and the college of homeopathic medicine 8. Thirty-seven certificates were given out, 20 in the college of law and 17 in the college of pharmacy.

The graduates assembled at the university library, formed in a procession, led by the faculty, and marched in two into the gymnasium. Following the invocation by President W. O. Thompson the annual address was given by the Rt. Rev. Charles D. Williams, D. D., bishop of Michigan. At the close of the address degrees were awarded, certificates presented and announcements made of prizes, honors, scholarships and fellowships, by the president of the university.

TAKES RAP AT COMMISSION

New York Central Railroad Says Government Statement is Incorrect.

Cleveland, O.—General Manager D. C. Moore of the New York Central railroad, in a pamphlet just issued attacks the recent report of the interstate commerce commission criticizing the road for the fatal wreck at Amherst, two months ago, in which 27 were killed. "Suggestion of improperly located signals, lack of rules or instructions or supervision, one and all are ridiculous and without foundation," said Mr. Moore. The pamphlet will be distributed among trainmen. The pamphlet places the blame on momentary failure of Engineer Herman Hens to observe a caution signal, and warns all employees to be alert.

WRECK VICTIMS LEAVE HOSPITAL

Elyria, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson, confined in a local hospital since the New York Central wreck at Amherst on March 25, in which persons were killed and 47 injured, have just been discharged, and left immediately for their home in Youngstown. Five victims of the wreck still remain confined in the hospital here.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

New Athens, O.—Nathan Edwards, 33 years old, farmer, is dead at his home near here as a result of being attacked by an angry sow.

Findlay, O.—Building permits show an increase of \$50,000 for the month of May over the same month last year. A big building boom is on here now.

East Liverpool, O.—A lightning bolt during an electrical storm caused fire which resulted in \$5,000 damage to the Adamant Porcelain Company's plant here.

Fremont, O.—Nine loaded freight cars on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad jumped the track and piled into a mass of wreckage four miles east of here.

Premont, O.—Charles M. Fouke, 85 years old, veteran of the civil war, and for many years a printer on Ohio newspapers, died here. He was the oldest Odd Fellow in this section.

Lorain, O.—Members of the city council are face to face with the grave necessity of selecting a site for a new cemetery. It is said the cemeteries now in the city are practically filled up.

Gallipolis, O.—The body of Purser Burt Wolfe, of Rockland, O., was recovered near Dan 19. Wolfe and 18 others were lost when the steamer Kanawha turned over on the night of January 5.

Elyria, O.—Game Warden Holcomb, of Grafton, has purchased a 27-acre tract of land, which includes an abandoned quarry hole, and will convert the place into a public fishing pond, he has announced. No one will be permitted to take more than three fish of a kind in a day.

Middletown, O.—The county commissioners have rejected the recently completed concrete viaduct connecting this city with West Middletown. The Hackensack Company received notice that a considerable portion of the work was most unsatisfactory and that until same has been properly remedied the bridge will not be accepted.

Oxford, O.—Anna B. Haigh, Cincinnati, a junior in Miami University, was publicly awarded a handsome silver cup for being the best all-around girl athlete as well as the kindest, most courteous, thoughtful and popular girl in college.

Oxford, O.—Two seniors in Oxford College for Women, Mary M. Montague, Fort Smith, Ark., and Josephine Newman, Haverhill, Ky., were suspended and sent home because they went automobile riding with gentlemen friends.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Josefa Wudra, 67, Cleveland Heights, was struck and killed by an automobile at East 123rd street and St. Clair avenue. Michael Egan, a chauffeur, driving the automobile, stopped and took her to Edin Road hospital.

Tiffin, O.—Following a conference between committees representing the Webster Manufacturing Company and striking molders, who have been out for a month, it was announced that an agreement had been reached and that the men will return to work.

Woman Sculptor Studying Types.

Among the many American women living abroad who have been forced by the war to return to this country is the sculptor, Lella Usher, who has a studio in New York City. With interesting studies of her work in this country as well as in Europe, she is particularly successful in her portrait of the ranks of the unemployed, whom she beguiles into sitting for her by warming and feeding them in a little kitchenette before she begins to work.

In Woman's Realm

Coats Adapted for Youthful-Appearing or Matronly Wearers Are to Be Had in Appropriate Designs—Pretty Combining Jacket That May Be Fashioned From a Bath Towel and Heavy Mercerized Cotton Yarn.

Those who are gifted with the faculty for creating styles must also be able to adapt styles to women of various ages. They contrive to interpret them in many ways, so that garments bespeak youthful or older wearers. In the picture two coats are shown. The checked model leaves no doubt in the mind that it is suited to and made for a young woman. The coat of covert cloth is not quite so decided in character.

These coats are recommended to meet the general needs of every day for young women. The checked model is in black and white, bordered and banded with black satin. The rolling

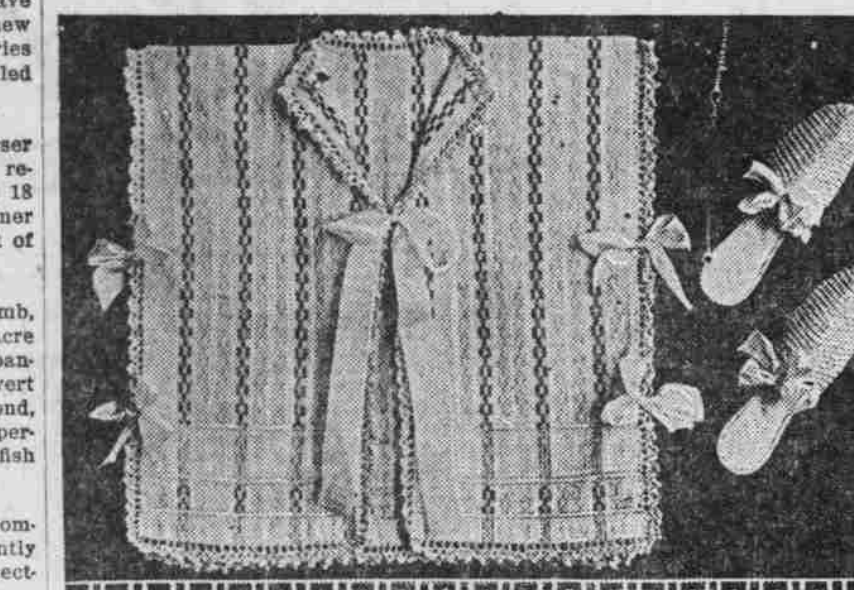


YOUTHFUL LINES IN SUMMER COATS.

collar is faced with satin. White celluloid buttons banded with black in three sizes are used for decoration and for fastening the coat. The model fits the figure vaguely above the waistline and is generously wide below. The front sets trimly, with the fullness at the sides and back, held in place by a belt of satin, and the checked material. In the model of covert cloth the sleeves are cut in one with the body of the coat and the garment is hardly more definite in adjustment to the figure than a shawl. The collar is very high at the back and is faced with taffeta silk. There could hardly be anything more pretentious than a big bath towel and heavy mercerized cotton yarn are needed to make a pretty combining jacket like that shown in the picture. These practical and familiar things of sturdy quality are wrought into many articles for personal use and for furnishings. The bedroom slippers shown with the jacket are crocheted

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Petticoated Lights for Boudoir. Instead of dignified candles on the dresser now, there are two cleverly arranged electric lights, each one concealed beneath the frilly skirts of a little doll-like toy, or of a miniature Watteau style, or of a style of one's own. Two of these little



BATH-TOWEL COMBINING JACKET.

of mercerized yarn, and the two make the sort of gift that one friend likes to receive from another.

A long bath towel with blue and black broken stripes on a white ground was chosen for the jacket pictured. It is a very simple matter to convert a towel into a jacket. The towel is folded crosswise at the middle of its length, and a slash six inches long cut for the neck. A slit is cut from this neck opening to the bottom of the towel to form the front opening. All the raw edges are finished with a hem a half-inch wide.

The mercerized cotton yarn used for the crocheted edge matches the blue stripes in the towel in color. Wide lingerie ribbon, in blue satin with a

Train Is Growing. The train is gradually growing wider and longer. From a mere panel of tulle or silk, attached to the shoulders and having no relation whatever to the frock, it has become incorporated with the neck opening to a mantilla-like drape of voluminous proportions.

In many instances the overskirt of a gown is extended at each side to form long points which trail behind like a double train when milady walks. These points are trimmed with tassels or ornaments of metal or beads.

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PUT UP IN SMALL PARCELS

A recent official estimate gave New Zealand a population of 1,164,745. Argentina requires imported potatoes to be accompanied by certificates showing that they were grown in sanitary soil.

Mrs. John Roberts, while fishing from the municipal pier at Hermosa Beach, Cal., caught five different kinds of fish on five hooks at the same time. The fish were mackerel, bass, jack smelt, yellow fin and barracuda.

MAY USE PRISON BRICK FOR PAVING

MATERIAL MADE BY CONVICTS LIKELY TO BE PUT ON PERRY COUNTY HIGHWAY.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED

Highway Department Would Purchase Brick From State Prison Administration at \$10 Per 1,000.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Paving brick made by penitentiary convicts at the state brick plant at Junction City is to be used in the paving of 4.27 miles of the New Lexington-Athens road, Perry county. This is the first time such bricks have been used in Ohio. State Highway Commissioner Cowen announced that alternate bids will be received June 15 for the construction of this road by either brick or concrete, and if the lowest bid for concrete construction does not show too large a discount between the cost estimated by the state for constructing both types, prison-made brick will be used.

If it is decided to build the road with brick, as is probable, Mr. Cowen states that 1,500,000 brick, the amount now at the plant, will be used in its construction. The price to be paid to the board of administration is \$10 a thousand. Ordinarily the average price of brick is \$16 a thousand. The portion of the road under consideration is between Rendville and Moxahala. Rendville is only a few miles from Junction City and the cost of shipping will be comparatively light. The state highway department will buy the brick direct from the board of administration and furnish it to the contractor.

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Prize Winners Announced.

Announcement was made of the following winners in class contests conducted as features of the second annual State Department of Public Instruction County School District Contest—Jr. Coll. Fayette county, first; Joseph Ginnely, Lake county, second. City School District—Homes Jacobs, Jackson county, first. Independent High School—Howard Thomas, Shelby county, first. Independent Elementary School—Lucy Powell, Meigs county, first. City High School—Horace Gordon, Dayton, first; Elbin Kroeger, Delphos, second. County High School—Lois Cornette, Scioto county, first; Pearl Baray, Jefferson county, second; Orma Rime, Marion county, third; Willis Dillon, Ashtabula county, fourth; Peter De Vries, Fulton county, fifth. Elementary School—One and two tied, Welma Hines, Harrison county; Pearl Woodward, Morgan county; Marie Hall, Washington county, third; John Rigall, Warren county, fourth.

To Teach Mining.

The only metal coal and metal mine in the United States and the second in the world will be located at Ohio State University, according to plans now drawn up. The mine, which will be 315 feet long and 220 feet wide, will serve as a laboratory for students in the departments of mining engineering and metallurgy. It will be 60 feet deep, and will be divided into two parts, one a coal mine and the other a metal mine. Located as it is between the Columbus and Delaware formations, lime stone will be mined instead of coal. It is planned to make use of the stone quarried in improvements on the campus.

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CHAUFFEUR TELLS HOW HE GOT AWAY FROM YPRES.

Occasion Demanded the Taking of Desperate Chances and Fortune Was With Driver Who Dared to Challenge Fate.

While serving as a staff motor driver, I was caught with an officer in the city of Ypres, at the beginning of the bombardment preceding the second battle for Calais, writes William J. Robinson in the Atlantic Monthly. We were at the farther side of the city when the shells began to fall, and as we had come up on horses there was no way for us to get through. I hunted round and presently came across a car—a wretched specimen; still, it could be called a car. It had once been an ambulance, but the body had been destroyed and replaced by a couple of rough bucket seats built from bacon boxes.

Such as it was, it was a lucky find, and I seized on it at once. After some difficulty I got the engine running haltingly, and brought the car round to where my officer was waiting. We started off immediately. By this time the shells were bursting all around the Grand place at the rate of forty a minute, and our chance of getting through at all was a long one. I worked up speed as fast as I could, so that by the time we got to the square we were doing between thirty and forty miles an hour.

In the square itself conditions were indescribable. The buildings were crumbling on all sides; the air was filled with smoke and flame and dust, to say nothing of flying fragments of shell and bricks, and it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. It seemed incredible that we could get through. I slackened speed.

My officer must have felt much as I did, but he rapped out, "Drive like hell!" and huddled down into his bacon box seat. His head held low, I plunged open the throttle, the car choked a bit, then responded with a leap, the steel-studded tires striking streams of sparks from the cobbles. My hands were more than full with the steering. As one leaves the square there comes a very sharp turn, and I dared not think what would happen when we reached this. At the speed we were going, it was impossible to twist the car round that corner, yet it would be suicide to slow down. I had read of the trick of racing drivers, who skidded round "hairpin turns," and I decided to try this as our only chance.

The turn loomed up before us in the smoke, and I opened the throttle still wider. Just as we reached the corner I pivoted the wheel slightly and jammed on the foot-brake with all my might. The skidding studs squealed as the car swung round the corner. I felt her tip a little as the two wheels came off the ground. She righted at once, though, and in a moment we were safely through. If I had had time to examine those bacon boxes I don't think I should have dared to carry them. As it was, however, it is still a mystery to me how they held under the fearful strain of rounding that corner.</